

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David Cole on 1/14/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 6, 14, 18-20.

1. (Currently amended) An electrically active display comprising:
a bistable optoelectrically active display medium capable of changing its optical state upon application of an electric field thereto and having first and second surfaces on opposed sides thereof;
an optically transmissive electrode in contact with the first surface of the display medium; and
an adhesive layer disposed on the second surface of the display medium, the surface of the adhesive remote from the display medium forming an external surface of the display, so that the display can be attached to a receiving surface by the adhesive layer,
wherein the display medium comprises an electrophoretic medium comprising at least one species of particles dispersed in a fluid medium.

7. (Currently amended) An electrically active display according to claim [6]1 wherein the display medium comprises an encapsulated electrophoretic medium.

10. (Currently amended) A process for forming a display, the process comprising:
providing an electrically active display comprising a bistable optoelectrically active display medium capable of changing its optical state upon application of an electric field thereto and having first and second surfaces on opposed sides thereof; an optically transmissive electrode in contact with the first surface of the display medium; and an adhesive layer disposed on the second surface of the display medium, the surface of the adhesive remote from the display medium forming an external surface of the display;

providing a receiving surface comprising at least one electrode; and
attaching the electrically active display to the receiving surface by means of the adhesive layer,

wherein the display medium comprises an electrophoretic medium comprising at least one species of particles dispersed in a fluid medium.

15. (Currently amended) A process according to claim [14]10 wherein the display medium comprises an encapsulated electrophoretic medium.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Regina Liang whose telephone number is (571) 272-7693. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe, can be reached on (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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